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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS FAO
SUBJ: 5TH SESSION OF CECAF

1. 5TH CECAF SESSION FOLLOWING VERY PRODUCTIVE MEETING ON FIRST DAY DEGENERATED SECOND DAY INTO UNPRODUCTIVE SQUABBLES, LED MAINLY BY NEWLY ARRIVED DELEGATION FROM SENEGAL.

2. SESSION OPENED ON SECOND DAY WITH STRONG ATTACK ON CECAF BY SENEGAL WHO CLAIMED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CECAF PROJECT IN DAKAR WAS UNDERTAKING PROJECTS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSITE OF GOS FISHERIES PRACTICES. SENEGAL NEXT CHARGED CHANAIAN CHAIRMAN, ANSA EMMIN, OF BEING ONLY A TOKEN FIGURE. SENEGAL, IN TURN, QUESTIONED PRESENCE OF EEC OBSERVER AND NEXT DENOUNCED POLISH ASSISTANCE IN FISHERIES TO SENEGAL, SAYING POLAND WAS GETTING MORE OUT OF THE DEAL THEN SENEGAL. JAPANESE ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL, THE DELEGATE CHARGED, WAS UNKNOWN BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

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EM RESULT WAS THAT MANY OTHER COASTAL STATES ALSO JOINED IN MAKING RANDOM ATTACKS ON DONOR COUNTRIES. GHANA, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO EARLIER HAD CALLED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND OBTAINED ROK PLEDGE TO COOPERATE WITH CECAF IN USE OF THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEM WHEN PURCHASED IN 1978, LATER CALLED ROK OFFER USELESS. AFTER FURTHER CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES, IT

WAS AGREED THAT COASTAL STATES WOULD HOLD ANOTHER MEETING DESIGNED TO COME UP WITH A LIST OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PRIORITIES--A TASK WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IF ALL COASTAL STATES NOW PRESENT HAD ATTENDED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING HELD LAST WEEK TO OUTLINE COASTAL STATES' NEEDS.

4. MAJOR POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT, BY UNDP, APPARENTLY WAS NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY SOME COASTAL STATES, ESPECIALLY STATEMENT THAT FUNDING REMAINS TIGHT AND THAT OTHER AREAS (NON-FISHERIES) ARE COMPETING FOR FUNDS. UNDP, WHICH WILL CONDUCT MID-PROGRAM EVALUATION OF CECAF PROJECT, AT LEAST HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR STRONG WORDS AGAINST PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, WHICH MAY, IN LONG RUN, RESULT IN TIGHTER UNDP FUNDING.

5. CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN AID PROGRAMS, HOWEVER, WERE CONSIDERED IN FAVORABLE LIGHT. US ROLE IN CECAF DID NOT COME UNDER REVIEW.

6. IF COASTAL STATES ARE ABLE TO AGREE TO DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES, IT APPEARS THAT CONFERENCE MAY END TODAY WITH ONLY APPROVAL OF FINAL REPORT TO BE COMPLETED ON 10 MARCH.

7. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT. PALMER

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